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2. (Confidential - JGO) In response to his call, I delivered the original of the transcript of the 4 May briefing on Vietnam of the full House Armed Services Committee to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, for use during Admiral Moorer's appearance before the Committee this morning.

3. (Confidential - JGO) I talked to Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and told him the transcript of the appearance of Messrs. John Maury and Lawrence Houston before the Intelligence Subcommittee yesterday is still in process at the reporters. Upon receipt it will be edited and forwarded to the Committee. Mr. Hogan agreed the transcript would be needed at the Subcommittee for a period of time but he saw no reason why it could not be returned to the Agency for safekeeping when it has served its purpose.

4. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Norman Cornish, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information staff, House Government Operations Committee, who told me Chairman Moorhead had agreed no Agency witnesses would be necessary for the present series of hearings and apologized that he had been so busy that he had not had a chance to call me when he had talked to the Chairman. He said Chairman Moorhead was particularly interested in my statement that we would feel free to discuss with the Subcommittee any problem we might see in a bill that is in preparation by the Subcommittee which will be proposed by Chairman Moorhead to replace Executive Order 11652. I thanked Cornish for his intercession on our behalf with the Chairman. No further action is indicated at the present time.

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5. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he had received a call from a representative of the Library of Congress who complained he had been attempting to establish liaison with the CIA without success. Slatinshek said they needed a rundown on the laws applying to the CIA, changes in the law, appropriations authorizations and so forth. He said he referred them directly to this office and we could expect a call from them.

He also said it is necessary that the transcript of Agency briefings or meetings with the Committee be returned to the Committee as soon as received from the reporters. After they have served their purpose to the Committee they can then be returned to the Agency for safekeeping. He said he was embarrassed this morning by not having the transcript of the briefing on Vietnam of 4 May which he thought had been returned to them. I assured Slatinshek it would not happen again. I told him the transcript of yesterday's briefing of the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee has been completed and I would get it to him first thing in the morning, which he said would be satisfactory.

6. (Unclassified - JMM) Charles Ablard, USIA, called to say he was sending over material for a possible floor speech in the Senate opposing the Church amendment on information dissemination (S. 3526).

7. (Unclassified - JMM) Talked to Representative William Dickinson and related an anecdote the Director had told the House Armed Services Committee concerning a conversation between [] and Soviet Foreign Minister Kuznetsov in which Dickinson was interested.

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8. (Unclassified - LLM) Mrs. Minor, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and said that the Committee needed two copies of the China Atlas by tomorrow. After explaining that our supply has been depleted, but that if the Committee really needed one tomorrow I would see what we could do, Mrs. Minor said that this would not be necessary as the atlas was for a private individual who will be travelling to China.

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9. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about providing him with personal access to certain publications. I said it was my understanding that the Director and Chairman Stennis had agreed that Mr. Braswell could be shown two Agency publications periodically on an eyes only basis. Braswell said it would be very helpful if Jim Woolsey, of the Committee staff, could also have access to these publications on the same basis. I said in this case the Director would want to receive such a request directly from Stennis, and suggested that Stennis might call the Director about it. Braswell said he would mention this to the Chairman.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) Received a call from Mr. Robert Ujevich, American Law Division, Library of Congress, who asked if we could give him citations to restrictive legislation affecting the Agency's statutory authority, explaining that he was doing this for a Member. I told him that I was not in the General Counsel's office and it would be beyond my function to provide advice in this matter, but that there had been a number of provisions in recent authorization and appropriation bills which sought to impose restrictions on the activities of all Government agencies in Indochina. He then asked whether there had been any legislation affecting the

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Mr. Ujevich said that he had learned from members of the Foreign Affairs Division that liaison arrangements were being worked out with CIA but that none existed. I told him I would provide him with a point of contact. Later, after checking with Harry Eisenbeiss, I provided him with the name of the CIA Librarian, [REDACTED]

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11. (Unclassified - SMG) During the day, received calls from the offices of Senators Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.) and Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), and Representative William Scott (R., Va.) requesting China Atlases. I told them that our supply was depleted and suggested they check with the Government Printing Office.

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